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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**R.J. OBREMSKI *et al.***

Serial No: 09/063,978

Filed: April 21, 1998

For: ***DETECTION OF VERY LOW  
QUANTITIES OF ANALYTE  
BOUND TO A SOLID PHASE***

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Hines

**AMENDMENT**

Box Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2000, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition to June 24, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace Figures 1-10 filed with the application with the enclosed drawings, correspondingly.

**I. REMARKS:**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action requests the correction of drawings according to the PTO-948 provided with the Office Action of September 14, 1999. In response, applicants submit substitute drawings to address the informalities. Specifically, the left margins of Figures 1-10 are increased to 2.5 cm. Also, an image of better quality is provided in Figure 9. Finally, the size of the graphs in Figure

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